

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: SATELLITE/GROUND STATION TENDERS

1. HUGHES HAS CONTACTED NEA/INS REGARDING CURRENT INDIAN TENDER FOR SATELLITE AND FOUR GROUND STATIONS. HUGHES CLAIMS JAPANESE WHO ARE COMPETING ON GROUND STATIONS HAVE INVITED MINISTER VERMA TO VISIT JAPAN TO INSPECT JAPANESE FACILITIES AND THAT EMBASSY WAS CONSIDERING SIMILAR INVITATION TO VERMA TO VISIT U.S. ASSUMPTION WOULD BE THAT TRAVEL COSTS WOULD BE HANDLED BY GOI AND THAT PRIMARY USG ROLE WOULD BE TO DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR VISIT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF U.S.-JAPANESE COMPETITION ON GROUND STATIONS. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES AN INVITATION TO MINISTER VERMA TO VISIT U.S. WOULD BE HELPFUL (WITH GOI PICKING UP COSTS) WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE THIS. VANCE

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